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LOUISIANA'S OLD STATE CAPITOL PARTNERS WITH USS KIDD FOR VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne is partnering with the USS Kidd Veterans Memorial to celebrate Veterans Day on Monday, Nov. 12 at 11 a.m. in the House Chamber of the Old State Capitol. Secretary Dardenne will open the event followed by keynote speaker Mayor Kip Holden.

The patriotic program will include the posting of the colors, the Pledge of Allegiance, a two-bell ceremony and "Amazing Grace" played on the bagpipes. The firing of the 5-inch gun from the USS Kidd (DD-661) and a performance of taps, in honor of fallen soldiers, will end the program. The Baton Rouge Music Chorus will provide the music during the program.

Veterans from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and National Guard from the WWII and Vietnam eras are expected to be in attendance.

Admission is free and the event is open to the public. For more information about Louisiana's Old State Capitol, or the Secretary of State's Museums Program, visit our Web site at <http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/museums>.

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